



**2024
Letter of Award
Officer of the 4th Quarter**

To: Officer Winston Brooks
From: Kevin Hall, Chief of Police
Date: January 17, 2025
Re: 2024 Officer of the 4th Quarter Award

Sergeant Keith Gonsalves nominated you for the 2024 Officer of the Quarter Award. Officer of the Quarter nominations are based on either a specific act of unusual meritorious service, a specific project of significance to the community, City, or Department, or sustained superior performance of assigned duties. When the Special Awards Committee reviewed the nominations, it was clear that you are most deserving of this recognition. In his nomination, Sgt. Gonsalves included the following:

"While Officer Brooks was the senior patrol officer on Team C6 South Graveyard Patrol, he inspired leadership, took an active role as a mentor, and embraced collaboration to help officers learn from one another while pushing them outside their comfort zones to achieve great things.

Despite the overwhelming amount of work that everyone has, Officer Brooks consistently finds ways to help his co-workers and the other members of the department. His willingness to assist others and his commitment to educating SPD employees is unequalled.

In my years of experience working in patrol, Officer Brooks' knowledge of investigation is unparalleled. Officer Brooks also has an uncanny understanding of criminal behavior. Through compassionate interviewing, great investigative work, and innovative use of technology, Officer Brooks led the apprehension of dangerous suspects. It is with great pleasure that I respectfully submit this nomination for Officer Brooks to be recognized as the SPD Officer of the Quarter."

Officer Brooks, you exemplify the best in an employee with your commitment and dedication to your profession, work ethic and passion for team work. The Spokane Police Department is fortunate to have such an employee and you are worthy of this recognition. You will receive a plaque at our annual award ceremony on March 19, 2025 and a copy of this letter will be placed in your employee file.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin Hall".

Kevin Hall
Chief of Police